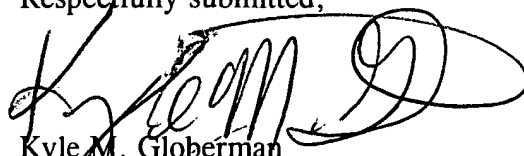


**REMARKS**

This amendment is being submitted prior to receiving any office actions on the merits. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Order Account No. 50-1196.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned should there be any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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